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ON THE

HEALTH

OF THE

BOROUGH OF ASTON MANOR,

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Borough of Aston Manor.

Keston House,
Aston Road,
Birmingham,
November 15th, 1911

In accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Board, I have prepared the following report on the Health and Sanitary Administration of the Borough of Aston Manor from January 1st to November 8th, 1911.

Corresponding particulars for previous years will be found on reference to my Annual Report for 1910. On several matters such as Site, Sub-soil, and Elevation; General Housing Accommodation; Sewers and Sewer Treatment; Hospital Accommodation, etc., there is nothing new to report for the current year.

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REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

January 1st to November 8th, 1911.

Area and Population.

Area	959 acres
Population according to Census, 1911	75,042

Births.

No. of Births registered, (*i.e.*, 881 males; 888 females)	1,769
Birth-rate for period under review	27·6

Deaths.

No. of Deaths registered (*i.e.*, 537 males; 473 females)	1,010
Death-rate for period under review	15·7

189 of the 1,010 deaths occurred in institutions outside the Borough.

Infantile Mortality.

Deaths under one year of age	299
Infantile Mortality-rate for period under review	169

The causes of the Infantile deaths are shewn on an appended table.

Infectious Diseases.

Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified in each Month of 1911.

1911.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total.
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	7	7	4	3	3	3	2	1	3	9	1	43
Membranous Croup	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	4
Erysipelas	7	6	8	5	2	2	4	6	12	9	2	63
Scarlet Fever	17	16	13	33	10	13	41	27	34	47	23	274
Typhus Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	1	1	—	2	1	1	2	—	1	3	—	12
Relapsing Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple Continued Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	33	30	25	44	16	19	50	35	50	68	26	396

For ages of these cases see Government Table No. II. attached.

No. of notices to School Teachers	372
Houses fumigated	334
Bedding ordered for disinfection	352
Houses or parts stripped and limewashed	264
Cases of Scarlet Fever removed to Hospital	223
Applications for Anti-toxin for use in Diphtheria cases	18

Deaths from Infectious Diseases.

These are shown in the schedule appended to this report.

School Closure for Measles and Whooping Cough.

All the Public Elementary Schools had to be closed in turn in the early part of the year on account of the prevalence of these diseases.

Seven Principal Zymotic Diseases.

No. of Deaths	224
Death-rate for period under review	3·4

Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations.

Forms A received	18
,, B ,, ...	17
,, C ,, ...	4
,, D ,, ...	—

Public Health (Tuberculosis in Hospitals) Regulations, 1911.

There are no institutions receiving or treating tuberculosis cases in Aston Manor. One such institution, situated on the boundary between Aston Manor and Birmingham has been regarded for the purposes of these regulations as being in the City. 109 notifications under the regulations have been received from outside districts, principally from Birmingham in connection with the institution referred to, and the Lady Health Visitor here has made 182 visits in connection with such cases, leaving suitable literature for perusal by patients and contacts, and disinfection has been carried out where necessary.

Notification of Births Act.

1,611 notifications under this Act were received, and the Lady Health Visitor made 1,013 visits in connection with it.

Scarlet Fever Hospital.

Cases in Hospital, January 1st, 1911	66
Cases admitted since	306
Cases discharged since	300
Cases died since	7
Cases in Hospital, November 9th, 1911	65

The 306 cases admitted came from the following districts :—

223 Aston Manor.
42 Erdington.
1 Castle Bromwich.
40 Sutton Coldfield.
— Workhouse.

Smallpox Hospital.

This Hospital has not been used during 1911.

General Sanitary Administration.

No. of Preliminary Notices served for abatement of nuisances	1,064
,, Statutory Notices ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	39
,, Preliminary Notices remaining uncomplied with	65
,, Statuory Notices ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	4

Closet Accommodation.

198 W.C.'s have been substituted for privy-middens during 1911, and 13 new W.C.'s erected.

Smoke Nuisance.

No. of observations	274
No. of chimneys emitting dense black smoke over 12 minutes in the hour... ...	4
No. of notices served	1
No. of summonses	—

Systematic House to House Inspection.

The following streets have been systematically inspected, and notices served for the abatement of all nuisances discovered :—

Thomas Street	48	houses.
Powell Street	52	,,
Pool Street	43	,,
Cheshire Street	30	,,
Phillips Street (part)	102	,,
	275	,,

Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops.

No. of Dairymen and Purveyors of milk on register	465
No. of Cowkeepers on register	—
Notices served to cleanse milkshops	27

Common Lodging Houses.

There are no common lodging houses registered in Aston Manor, nor any houses let in lodgings.

Slaughterhouses.

The number of registered slaughterhouses is 28, of which 23 are in regular use.

New Buildings.

No plans for new houses have been approved during 1911, and no new houses have been erected.

Plans for 44 other buildings have been approved, and 20 such buildings have been erected.

Unsound Food.

The following have been voluntarily surrendered and destroyed :—

1 pig (diseased).
5 hams (tainted and improperly cured).
1 carcase of beef.

Water Supply.

Water is supplied by the City of Birmingham.

TABLE I.

Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1911 and previous years.

Year.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	Births.		Total Deaths Registered in the District.		Transferable Deaths. of Residents not registered in the District.	Nett Deaths belonging to the District.			
							Under 1 Year of age.		At all Ages.	
		Number.	Rate.	Number.	Rate.		Number.	Rate per 1,000 Nett Births.	Number.	Rate,
1906	82,288	2,270	27·6	1,053	12·8	173	355	156	1,226	14·9
1907	83,266	2,128	25·5	935	11·2	218	260	122	1,153	13·8
1908	84,256	2,198	26·0	930	11·0	208	275	125	1,138	13·5
1909	85,257	2,039	23·9	972	11·4	216	251	120	1,188	13·9
1910	86,269	1,998	23·2	824	9·5	201	210	109	1,025	11·9
1911 (Jan. 1st to Nov. 8th.)	75,042 (Census)	1,769	27·6	821	12·8	189	209	169	1,010	15·7

TABLE II.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1911 (January 1st to November 8th.)

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.							
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.						
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	26 to 45.	45 to 65.	65 and upwards.
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	47	—	20	18	5	4	—	—
Erysipelas	63	2	2	8	10	15	17	9
Scarlet Fever	274	4	90	151	20	9	—	—
Typhus Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever	12	—	—	1	3	7	1	—
Relapsing Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Continued Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis: Under Tuberculosis Regulations, 1908	23	—	—	—	5	17	1	—
Phthisis: Under Tuberculosis Regulations, 1911	109	—	—	5	26	62	16	—
Phthisis: Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	528	6	112	183	69	114	35	9

TABLE III.

Causes of, and ages at Death during 1911 (*January* 1*st to November* 8*th*).

DISEASES.	AGES.													All Ages.
	0–	1–	5–	10–	15–	20–	25–	35–	45–	55–	65–	75–	85–	
Smallpox—														
(*a*) Vaccinated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*b*) Unvaccinated ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(*c*) No statement ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	6	29	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38
Scarlet Fever	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Typhus Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epidemic Influenza ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	4
Whooping Cough	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Diphtheria	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Asiatic Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ...	73	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	84
Epidemic Enteritis ...	56	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	68
Other Allied Diseases ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glanders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anthrax	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Gonorrhœa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Phagedæna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Puerperal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Pyæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Infective Endocarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Allied Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Malarial Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rheumatic Fever	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Rheumatism of Heart ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tuberculosis of Brain ...	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	9
Tuberculosis of Larynx ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Phthisis	—	—	—	—	2	8	13	20	14	7	1	—	—	65
Abdominal Tuberculosis ...	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
General Tuberculosis ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Other forms Tuberculosis	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	6
Other Infective Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thrush	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Actinomycosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hydatid Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scurvy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases due to Altered Food	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Alcoholism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2
Chronic Industrial Pois'ning	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Chronic Poisonings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Osteo-arthritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Gout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Cancer	—	—	1	—	2	1	3	8	12	15	16	4	—	62
Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	—	5
Purpura Hæmorrhagica ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmophilia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Lymphadenoma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Premature Birth	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
Injury at Birth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debility at Birth	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Atelectasis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital Defects ...	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Want of Breast Milk ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus	31	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
Dentition	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rickets	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Old Age, Senile Decay ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	16	30	14	61
Convulsions	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12

TABLE III.—*continued*

DISEASES.	AGES.													All Ages.
	0–	1–	5–	10–	15–	20–	25–	35–	45–	55–	65–	75–	85–	
Meningitis	—	14	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
Encephalitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	6
Softening of Brain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	1	—	8
Hemiplegia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	3
General Paralysis of Insane	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	4
Other forms of Insanity ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
Chorea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Tumour	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Epilepsy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	5
Laryngismus Stridulus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Locomotor Ataxy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	1	—	6
Other forms, Brain Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2
Otitis	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Disease of Nose, Epistaxis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Eye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pericarditis...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Endocarditis	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	4	3	6	4	4	—	26
Hypertrophy of Heart ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina Pectoris		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aneurism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Senile Gangrene	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	4
Phlebitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose Veins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases, Heart and Vessels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	3
Cardiac Dilatation... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	10	3	—	22
Cerebral Hæmorrhage ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	3
Fatty Degen. Heart ...	3	—	1	—	—	—	3	4	4	3	14	5	2	39
Laryngitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases, Larynx and Trachea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	—	2	—	23
Chronic Bronchitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	16	19	12	2	52
Lobar Pneumonia	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	6
Lobular Pneumonia ...	10	9	4	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	29
Pneumonia	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	4	2	5	5	1	—	28
Emphysema, Asthma ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	5
Pleurisy	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	5
Other Diseases, Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Diseases of Mouth and Annexa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Pharynx ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Œsophagus ...		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	4
Other Diseases of Stomach	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	9
Enteritis	9	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	17
Appendicitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Obstruction of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	5
Other Diseases of Intestine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	4
Other Diseases of Liver ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Peritonitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Other Diseases, Digestive System	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	4
Diseases, Lymphatic System and Glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Acute Nephritis	—	2	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	7
Bright's Disease	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	6	8	1	2	—	21
Calculus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder and Prostate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	4
Other Diseases, Urinary System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2

TABLE III.—*continued*)

DISEASES.	AGES.													All Ages.
	0-	1-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85-	
Diseases of Testis and Penis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Ovaries ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Uterus and Appendages	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Vagina and External Genitals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Breast	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Puerperal Mania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Puerperal Thrombosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Diseases, Pregnancy and Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Other Diseases, Osseous System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Eczema	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pemphigus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Diseases, Integumentary System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accidents and Negligence—														
In Mines and Quarries ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In Vehicular Traffic ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
On Railways	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
On Ships, Boats, &c., not drowning)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In Building Operations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
By Machinery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
By Weapons and Implements	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burns and Scalds ...	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Poisons, Poisonous Vapours	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	4
Surgical Narcosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Effects of Electric Shock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corrosions by Chemicals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Drowning	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	4
Suffocation, Overlaid in Bed	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Suffocation, Otherwise ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Falls not specified ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	2	—	—	7
Weather Agencies ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise, not stated ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicides—														
By Poison	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
By Asphyxia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
By Hanging and Strangulation	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
By Drowning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	4
By Shooting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
By Cut or Stab	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
By Precipitation from Elevated Places ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
By Crushing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
By other and unspecified methods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sudden Death, cause not ascertained	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ill-defined and unspecified causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Totals	299	121	20	9	15	18	51	71	81	108	117	82	18	1010

TABLE IV.

Infant Mortality.

Nett Deaths from stated causes at various Ages under 1 Year of Age,

1911 (*January 1st to November 8th*).

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 1 week.	1-2 weeks.	2-3 weeks.	3-4 weeks.	Total under 1 month.	1-3 months.	3-6 months.	6-9 months.	9-12 months.	Total Deaths under 1 year.
All causes { Certified ...	33	17	11	8	69	74	66	46	42	297
All causes { Uncertified ...	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	2
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	6
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria and Croup ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	1	8
Diarrhœa	—	—	—	—	—	18	22	14	15	69
Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	20	20	11	11	62
Tuberculous Meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	4
Abdominal Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	3
Congenital Malformations	1	2	2	3	8	1	—	—	—	9
Premature Birth ...	21	6	1	3	31	5	1	1	—	38
Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus	9	3	4	1	17	12	5	2	—	36
Atelectasis	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Injury at Birth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rickets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Meningitis (*not Tuberculous*)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions	—	1	1	—	2	4	3	3	1	13
Gastritis	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	1	6
Laryngitis...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis...	—	2	—	—	2	3	1	—	4	10
Pneumonia (all forms) ...	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	5	4	12
Suffocation, overlying ...	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	5
Other causes	—	3	3	2	8	1	2	4	—	15
	33	17	11	9	70	75	66	46	42	299

Nett Births in the year { legitimate 1739
illegitimate 30

1.—Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces, including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories ... ... (Including Factory Laundries)	27	29	—
Workshops ... ... (Including Workshop Laundries)	112	39	...
Workplaces ... ... (Other than Outworker's premises included in Part 3 of this Report	4	...	—
Total	143	68	—

2.—Defects Found in Factories, Workshops, and Workplaces.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—				
Want of cleanliness	3	5	—	—
Want of ventilation	—	...	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—
Want of drainage of floors	—	—	—	—
Other nuisances	9	9	—	—
Sanitary accommodation — insufficient	12	2	—	—
Sanitary accommodation — unsuitable or defective	12	7	—	—
Sanitary accommodation — not separate for sexes	9	4	—	—
Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act :—				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (s. 101).	—	—	—	—
Breach of Special Sanitary requirements for bakehouses (ss. 97 to 100)	28	28	—	—
Other offences ... ... (Excluding offences relating to outwork which are included in Part 3 of this Report.)	—	—	—	—
Total	73	55	—	—

3.—Home Work.

NATURE OF WORK.	OUTWORKERS' LIST, No. 107.						
	Lists received from Employers.				Addresses of Outworkers.		Inspections of Outworkers' Premises.
	Sending twice in the year.		Sending once in the year.		Received from other Councils.	Forwarded to other Councils.	
	Lists.	Workmen.	Lists.	Workmen.			
Wearing apparel, making, &c.	2	4	4	198	56	139	402
Carding, &c., of buttons, &c.	2	88			146	28	
Paper bags and boxes ...					14		
Brush-making					10		
Electro-plate					14		
Total	4	92	4	198	240	167	402

4.—Registered Workshops.

Workshops on the Register (s. 131) at the end of the year.

Bakers	57
Dressmaking, millinery, &c.	45
Laundries	9
Tailoring	20
Others	98
Total number of workshops on register	229

5.—Other Matters.

Matters notified to H.M. Inspector of Factories.

Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory and Workshop Act (s. 5)	Notified by H.M. Inspector ...	35
	Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspector	34